

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Western District of North Carolina

FILED
Charlotte
May 18 2022
U.S. District Court
Western District of N.C.

In the Matter of the Seizure of
(Briefly describe the property to be seized)
29 Pit Bull Type Dogs Located in Gaston
County, North Carolina

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Case No. 3:22-mj-00200

WARRANT TO SEIZE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

An application by a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government requests that certain property be seized as being subject to forfeiture to the United States of America. The property is described as follows:
See Attachment A.

I find that the affidavit(s) and any recorded testimony establish probable cause to seize the property.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to execute this warrant and seize the property on or before 05/13/2022
(not to exceed 14 days)

☐ in the daytime 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. ☒ at any time in the day or night because good cause has been established.

Unless delayed notice is authorized below, you must also give a copy of the warrant and a receipt for the property taken to the person from whom, or from whose premises, the property was taken, or leave the copy and receipt at the place where the property was taken.

An officer present during the execution of the warrant must prepare, as required by law, an inventory of any property seized and the officer executing the warrant must promptly return this warrant and a copy of the inventory to

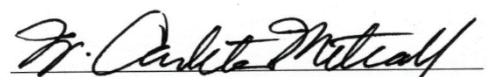
W. Carleton Metcalf

(United States Magistrate Judge)

☐ Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3103a(b), I find that immediate notification may have an adverse result listed in 18 U.S.C. § 2705 (except for delay of trial), and authorize the officer executing this warrant to delay notice to the person who, or whose property, will be searched or seized (check the appropriate box)

☐ for _____ days (not to exceed 30) ☐ until, the facts justifying, the later specific date of _____.

Signed: May 2, 2022



W. Carleton Metcalf
United States Magistrate Judge



Date and time issued: May 2, 2022 1:34 pm

City and state: Asheville, North Carolina

W. Carleton Metcalf, U.S. Magistrate Judge
Printed name and title

Return

Case No.: 3:22-mj-00200	Date and time warrant executed: 5/4/2022 11:00 AM	Copy of warrant and inventory left with: James Brienza
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Inventory made in the presence of: James Brienza

Inventory of the property taken:	DOG #	ASSIGNED ID	COLOR	ESTIMATED AGE TYPE	BREED
	1	A50081885	BROWN	ADULT	AMERICAN PITBULL TERRIER (APBT)
	2	A500818845	BLACK	ADULT	APBT
	3	A50073100	BROWN	ADULT	APBT
	4	A50073138	LIGHT BROWN	JUVENILE	APBT
	5	A50073191	LIGHT BROWN	JUVENILE	APBT
	6	A50073232	BROWN / WHITE	ADULT	APBT
	7	A50073284	BROWN	ADULT	APBT
	8	A50073292	BLACK	ADULT	APBT
	9	A50073301	BROWN	ADULT	APBT
	10	A50073307	BROWN / WHITE	ADULT	APBT
	11	A50073312	BROWN / WHITE	ADULT	APBT
	12	A50073316	BROWN	ADULT	APBT
	13	A50073324	BROWN	ADULT	APBT
	14	A50073330	BLACK	ADULT	APBT
	15	A5007336	BROWN / WHITE	ADULT	APBT
	16	A50073363	BROWN	ADULT	APBT
	17	A50073348	BLACK / WHITE	ADULT	APBT
	18	A50073354	LIGHT BROWN	ADULT	APBT
	19	A50073363	BROWN	ADULT	APBT
	20	A50073206	BROWN	UNKNOWN	APBT
	21	A50073168	BROWN	ADULT	APBT
	22	A50073134	BROWN	UNKNOWN	APBT
	23	A50073140	BROWN	UNKNOWN	APBT
	24	A50073154	BROWN	ADULT	APBT
	25	A50073177	BROWN	UNKNOWN	APBT
	26	A50073177	BROWN	UNKNOWN	APBT
	27	A50073180	TAN / BLK / WHITE	UNKNOWN	APBT
	28	A50073183	BLACK	UNKNOWN	APBT
	29	A50073189	BLACK	UNKNOWN	APBT

Certification

I declare under penalty of perjury that this inventory is correct and was returned along with the original warrant to the designated judge.

Date:

Date: May 17, 2022


 Executing officer's signature

Michael Johnson, Special Agent

Printed name and title